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Dr. Sunyoung Park, "Between Science and Politics: Science Fiction as Critical Discourse in South Korea"

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Dr. Benoît Berthelier, "Science Fiction, Nationalism and Post-colonial Developmentalism in North Korea"

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